

Maryland Is Ready!

PUBLIC PRESENTATION ON State of Maryland BRAC ACTION PLAN

**Presented by BRAC Subcabinet
Lt. Governor Anthony G. Brown,
Chair**

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Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)

- BRAC Mission: Expand affordable/workforce housing opportunities, strengthen neighborhoods and enhance information.
- Prioritize BRAC in scoring for Rental Housing Funds and Federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits.
- Create BRAC housing incentive for individuals that participate in the Maryland Mortgage Program that move to Baltimore City.
- Implement new “Maple Street” residential component of Main Street Maryland Program.
- Incorporate BRAC related employers into the House Keys/Smart Keys Programs.
- Work in partnership with sister agencies to maximize Transit Oriented Development opportunities.

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Maryland Department of Planning (MDP)

- **BRAC Zones**
- **Development of Smart Codes to Support BRAC Impacted Communities**
- **BRAC and Smart Growth Outreach**

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Maryland State Department of Education



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Maryland Department of Environment (MDE)

- Conduct OEA grant funded water studies (ground water resources in Maryland's Coastal Plain and Piedmont Provinces)
- Conduct technology assessment of water/ wastewater treatment plants in Harford and Cecil Counties around Aberdeen Proving Ground
- Undertake air quality conformity reviews for projects deemed by local government to be significant.
- Carry out legally mandated reviews of local Water Resource Elements as required additions to local comprehensive plans.

Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)

- **MDOT's structure: multi-modal response, supports the military**
- **Draft BRAC Action Plan reflects current commitments and a strategic framework.**
- **Time and funding challenges require a "High/Low" capital strategy**
 - **Quicker to implement, less expensive projects - Intersection improvements, Commuter bus**
 - **Large, regionally significant capital projects – major highway projects, MARC**
- **Priorities - transit, Smart Growth, demand management, strategic investments**

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Department of Business & Economic Development (DBED)

- Coordinate outreach to military installations, business community, and local government partners, to maximize BRAC growth, while sustaining and enhancing the quality of life in Maryland
- Coordinate outreach with organizations scheduled to relocate to Maryland as a result of BRAC 2005 decisions
- Incentives for growth in areas with mature infrastructure capacity (BRAC Zone)
- Maximize opportunities for small and minority businesses to participate in BRAC
- Coordinate grant assistance provided by the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment



Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA)

- Conduct an interagency study to identify BRAC related contracting opportunities for Small, Disadvantaged, Minority and Women owned businesses
- Make GOMA web-site a "One-Stop-Shop" for BRAC information
- Create a BRAC Business Advisory Group

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Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

- STEM
 - Developing innovative STEM programs
 - Recruiting and retaining highly qualified STEM teachers
- Early Childhood Education
 - Improving child care access and quality
 - Expanding prekindergarten programs in accredited child care centers
- Security Clearance Educational Programs
 - Establishing educational and advisory programs for students
 - Developing financial literacy awareness
 - Conducting K-20 initiatives
 - Incorporating security clearance information as a speaker's bureau topic
 - Launching an educational Web site

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Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)

- Feasibility study to determine how the State will meet the higher education and research and development needs in the area surrounding Aberdeen Proving Ground
- Establish and manage the \$3 million competitive grant program for BRAC higher education initiatives
- Facilitate the transfer of college credit via MOUs for incoming BRAC-related personnel among Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia universities (especially for graduate studies programs)

- Work with the IHE's to monitor existing facilities and the expansion of facilities to accommodate BRAC workforce needs

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Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR)

- Establish “One-Stop” Transition Career Centers at Ft. Monmouth, NJ and DISA in Virginia
- Realign workforce and adult education to workforce creation
- \$4.0 million US DOL Grant (program examples)
 - Match security-cleared workforce who live in Maryland with comparable secured jobs in State through partnerships with federal agencies
 - Target outreach to returning veterans to maximize earning potential
 - Streamline Maryland’s occupational licensing requirements with those of BRAC “sending states” for employees transitioning to Maryland